

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF CHANGES
SUPERINTENDENT'S PROPOSED COMPENDIUM
2003
DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE
ALASKA

Denali National Park and Preserve is seeking public comment on the park's proposed compendium. The proposed compendium below is a written compilation of all designations, closures, permit requirements and other restrictions imposed under discretionary authority. After review and considering the need for annual updates, Denali National Park and Preserve is proposing two changes. These changes are:

1. Transporting wildlife through the Park

The proposed change would relax this condition. The current compendium requires advance notice to transport wildlife through the Park. The proposed compendium would not require advance notification. This section helps protect hunters who transport legally taken wildlife through the Park. The proposed section reads as follows:

2.2(d) Established conditions and procedures for transporting lawfully taken wildlife through park areas

Wildlife legally taken outside the Park may be transported through the Park, provided that the person conducting the transport, when contacted by a park ranger, provides the following information:

- * Where the hunting took place
- * Names and addresses of hunters
- * Means of access (aircraft/vessel descriptions and registration numbers)
- * Species hunted and taken
- * Agreement to show or locate kill location on map if contacted.
- * Valid associated hunting license / tag / seal in possession during transport

All legally taken game being transported through the Park from Kantishna by motor vehicle must be completely covered and out of sight of the general public. That game must be transported directly out of the Park without delay and must be secured at all times during that transport in such a manner as to prevent any ready access by bears or other scavengers should the vehicle have to stop for any reason.

This requirement is intended to allow transport of legally taken game across Park lands and protect people and wildlife from food related confrontations, injuries or incidents

2. Carrying weapons

This proposed change corrects an editing error in the Note. It changes "unloaded, inoperable, and inaccessible" to "unloaded weapons that are either inoperable or inaccessible". This change more accurately reflects the language of the section. The proposed compendium now

reads:

2.4(a)(2)(i) Carrying of weapons at designated locations and times

Weapons and traps may not be carried within Denali National Park within the area known as Mt. McKinley National Park prior to the passage of ANILCA. (Note: see 2.4(a)(3) authorizing the possession of unloaded weapons that are either inoperable or inaccessible in vehicles and vessels). Superseded by 13.19(b) in the Park additions and Preserve.

The intent of this requirement is to allow for the transport of weapons through the park and to provide maximum wildlife protection.

Thank you for your interest in Denali National Park and Preserve and taking the time to comment.

DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE PROPOSED 2003 COMPENDIUM

National Park Service (NPS) regulations applicable to the protection and equitable public use of units of the National Park System grant specified authorities to a park superintendent to allow or restrict certain activities. NPS regulations are found in Titles 36 and 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and created under authority and responsibility granted the Secretary of Interior in Titles 16 and 18 of the United States Code. The following compendium comprises a listing of all NPS regulations that provide the Superintendent with discretionary authority to make designations or impose public use restrictions or conditions. The larger body of NPS regulations that do not provide discretionary authority to the Superintendent is not cited in this compendium. A complete and accurate picture of regulations governing use and protection of the unit can only be gained by viewing this compendium in context with the full body of applicable regulations found in Titles 36 and 43 CFR. *Please contact Denali National Park and Preserve, Denali Park, Alaska at (907) 683-2294 for questions relating to information provided in this compendium.*

TITLE 36 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.5 Closures and public use limits

(a)(1) Visiting hours, public use limits, closures

Skateboards, roller-skates, in-line skates, and other skating devices are not allowed on the Denali Park road, except when specifically authorized by the Chief Ranger.

These devices are prohibited based on safety concerns about motorists being able to avoid skaters considering limited visibility on the numerous narrow winding sections of roadway along with concentrated large RV and bus traffic use, and concerns about skaters' ability to adequately be able to stop and avoid motor vehicles themselves.

Riding bicycles is not allowed on NPS trails or on the roadside path.

This restriction serves to minimize the risk of negative wildlife encounters that may result from surprising wildlife and to protect the safety of other park visitors utilizing these paths.

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding closures, visiting hours, and public use limits. Information on temporary and emergency closures is available at the Park Dispatch Office.

(a)(2) Designated areas for specific use or activity or conditions

Wildlife viewing conditions:

For purposes other than approved in a current research plan, or for the protection of life and property, caribou, moose, Dall sheep, and wolves may not be

intentionally approached on foot closer than 75 feet. Bears may not be approached on foot closer than one-quarter mile unless immediately adjacent, (reaching distance), to the safety of a vehicle. Occupied dens of fox, lynx, wolverine, coyote or any raptor nests may not be approached closer than 100 yards. Other active bird nesting sites may not be intentionally approached closer than 25 yards. Active wolf dens may not be approached within one mile.

This restriction upon the activity of wildlife viewing is meant to apply a minimum buffer zone around wildlife to prevent negative encounters and protect against wildlife habituation to human.

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding designated areas and conditions for engaging in certain activities.

1.6(f) Compilation of activities requiring a permit

- Scientific research, (1.5)
- Collecting research specimens, (2.5)
- Camping, (2.10(a), 13.63(b))
- Operating a power saw in developed areas, (2.12(a)(2))
- Operating a portable motor or engine in undeveloped areas, (2.12(a)(3))
- Operating a public address system, (2.12(a)(4))
- Air delivery, (2.17(a)(3))
- Camping in “designated recreation use facility” campgrounds, 2.23(b)
- Noncommercial soliciting, (2.37)
- Using, possessing, storing, or transporting explosives, blasting agents, or explosive materials, (2.38(a))
- Special events, (2.50(a))
- Public assemblies and meetings, (2.51(a))
- Sale and distribution of printed matter, (2.52(a))
- Residing on federal lands, (2.61(a))
- Memorialization-scattering of human ashes or installing a monument, (2.62(a)-(b))
- Grazing, (2.60(a)(1), (2))
- Commercial notices or advertisements, (5.1)
- Commercial operations, (5.3)
- Commercial photography or filming, (5.5)
- Repair or construction of any structure or facility, road, trail, or airstrip on federal lands, (5.7)
- Mining operations (9.9(a)) or an approved Plan of Operations (in lieu of permit))
- Abandoned property, leaving property unattended for over 12 months, (13.22(b))
- Cabins on federal lands-
 - ◊ General use and occupancy, (13.17(e)(1), (2))
 - ◊ Subsistence-exclusive use, (13.17(e)(4)(i))
 - ◊ Temporary (over 14 days) facilities in Preserve for taking of fish and wildlife, (13.17(e)(7))
 - ◊ Cabins otherwise authorized by law, (13.17(e)(8))

- Subsistence use in Park additions by a person who does not live within the Park boundary or a resident zone community, (13.44(a))
- Using aircraft access for subsistence activities in the Park additions, (13.45(a), (b)(1))
- Cutting of live standing timber greater than 3 inches in diameter for non-commercial subsistence uses, (13.49(a)(1))
- Travel on the Denali Park road beyond Mile 14.8, (13.63(d))
- Climbing Mt. McKinley or Mt. Foraker, (13.63(f))
- Access to inholdings where access is not made by aircraft, snowmachine, motorboat or non-motorized surface transportation, (43 CFR 36.10(b))
- Salvaging, removing, possessing aircraft, (43 CFR 36.11 (f)(3)(ii))
- Helicopter landings, (43 CFR 36.11(f)(4))
- Off-road vehicle (ORV) use, (43 CFR 36.11(g)(2))
- Temporary access across federal land for survey, geophysical or exploratory work, (43 CFR 36.12(c))
- Long term aircraft parking, McKinley Airstrip, PL 101-512 and Policy Circular A-25

PART 2. RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION

2.1(a)(4) Designated areas for collection of dead and downed timber for campfires

Visitors may gather dead and downed wood only in the immediate area, (within short walking distance), of the campground where they are staying. Firewood may not be gathered within view of existing roads. Gathering wood for campfires in the backcountry is not allowed between April 15 and September 30. See also, section 2.13. These restrictions apply only in the pre-ANILCA area of Denali National Park and Preserve (formerly Mt. McKinley National Park).

Superseded by 13.20(b)(4) and 13.49(b) in the Preserve and Park additions. Section 13.20(b)(4) authorizes all persons to collect dead or downed timber by hand for personal use for firewood in the Preserve and Park additions. Section 13.49(b) allows federally qualified subsistence users to collect dead or downed timber in the Preserve and Park additions.

This restriction serves to protect natural ecological processes of biodegradation and wildlife that utilize these resources.

2.1(a)(5) Designated areas and conditions for walking, climbing on archeological cultural resource sites

There are no designated areas at present. Walking and climbing on archeological cultural resource sites is prohibited.

2.1(b) Restricting hiking or pedestrian use to designated trail or walkway system

No trails or walkways designated as closed at present.

2.1(c)(1-3) Designated fruits and berries, to harvest by hand

All edible parts of plants, (for human consumption), including those listed below, located in the former Mt. McKinley National Park may be gathered for personal use.

soapberries	crowberries	black berries
raspberries	rose hips	currants
blueberries	nagoon berries	silver berries
cranberries	cloud berries	bear berries
fungi		

This restriction serves to protect natural ecological processes of biodegradation and wildlife that utilize these resources.

Superseded by 13.20(b)(1) and 13.49(b) in the Preserve and Park additions. Section 13.20(b)(1) authorizes all persons to collect fruits, berries, mushrooms, and other natural plant food items by hand for personal use in the Preserve and Park additions. Section 13.49(b) allows federally qualified subsistence users to collect fruits, berries, mushrooms, and other natural plant food items in the Preserve and Park additions.

2.2(d) Established conditions and procedures for transporting lawfully taken wildlife through park areas

Wildlife legally taken outside the Park may be transported through the Park, provided that the person conducting the transport, when contacted by a park ranger, provides the following information:

- * Where the hunting took place
- * Names and addresses of hunters
- * Means of access (aircraft/vessel descriptions and registration numbers)
- * Species hunted and taken
- * Agreement to show or locate kill location on map if contacted.
- * Valid associated hunting license / tag in possession during transport

Exception: Only non-commercial hunters may transport, by fixed-wing aircraft, legally taken game to the Denali Park airstrip and then remove from the Park by motor vehicle provided the pilot, when contacted by a park ranger, provides the same information as above.

All legally taken game being transported through the Park from Kantishna by motor vehicle must be completely covered and out of sight of the general public. That game must be transported directly out of the Park without delay and must be secured at all times during that transport in such a manner as to prevent any ready access by bears or other scavengers should the vehicle have to stop for any reason.

This requirement is intended to allow transport of legally taken game across the Park and protect people and wildlife from food related confrontations, injuries or incidents

2.2(e) Designated areas for wildlife viewing with artificial light

All areas of the Park and Preserve are closed to viewing wildlife with an artificial light.
This requirement is intended to prevent wildlife disturbance and harassment.

2.3(d)(2) Fresh waters designated as open to bait fishing with live or dead minnows or other bait fish, amphibians, nonpreserved fish eggs or fish roe

No waters are designated as open to fishing with the types of bait identified above. Other types of bait may be used in accordance with state law. Subsistence fishing in the ANILCA additions is governed by 36 CFR part 13 and 50 CFR part 100.

2.3(d)(8) Designated areas open for fishing from public boat docks, bridges, etc.

No public boat docks, bridges, swimming beaches, etc., designated as open to fishing.

2.4(a)(2)(i) Carrying of weapons at designated locations and times

Weapons and traps may not be carried within Denali National Park within the area known as Mt. McKinley National Park prior to the passage of ANILCA. (Note: see 2.4(a)(3) authorizing the possession of unloaded weapons that are either inoperable or inaccessible in vehicles and vessels).

Superseded by 13.19(b) in the Preserve and Park additions.

The intent of this requirement is to provide maximum wildlife protection.

2.4(a)(2)(ii) Designated locations for target practice

No designated locations. Target practice is prohibited in the Park and Preserve.

2.10(a) Camping-conditions and permits

- Camping is prohibited along the Denali Park road corridor except at the following designated campgrounds pursuant to section 13.63(b): Riley Creek, Morino, Savage River, Sanctuary River, Teklanika River, Igloo, and Wonder Lake.
- Igloo, Morino, Sanctuary and Wonder Lake Campgrounds, and the Savage Group campsites are designated for tent camping only pursuant to section 13.63(b). Igloo, Morino, Sanctuary and Wonder Lake are accessible via shuttle bus only. Morino Walk-in Campground is managed on a self-registration basis and is available only to those without vehicles.
- Teklanika, Savage and Riley Creek Campgrounds are designated for multiple uses by tents, trailers and/or other camper units pursuant to section 13.63(b).
- Occupancy of one campsite at all designated campground except Wonder Lake is limited to maximum of eight people pursuant to section 13.63(b). Wonder Lake Campground is limited to four persons per campsite pursuant to section 13.63(b).
- There are three campsites available for groups of nine or more in the Savage River campground under section 13.63(b). These sites are available for tents only on an advanced reservation basis under procedures established by the Superintendent.
- From May 15 to September 15, permits are required to stay in designated campgrounds in the Park. Information on camping is available at the Visitor Center, Park Headquarters and on the traveler Information Radio System, receivable in the vicinity of the Denali Park road junction with Alaska Highway 3. There is a mandatory nightly fee for all campsites when a permit is required.
- Only one vehicle is allowed for each campsite, except with permission of an NPS employee.

- Campers wishing to drive their private vehicle to Teklanika Campground must register for a minimum of three nights. There is no minimum stay for Teklanika campers without vehicles.
- Teklanika campground permits are valid for one private vehicle trip to the campground and return. Additional travel must be by shuttle bus. Additional use of the private vehicle under the terms of the camping permit is not authorized.
- No person, party or organization shall be permitted to camp in designated campgrounds for more than a total of 14 days, either in a single period or combined periods between April 15 and September 30; nor more than 30 days, either in a single period or combined periods between October 1 and April 14 pursuant to section 13.30(d)(2).
- Portable generating plants used in Riley Creek, Savage Creek, and Teklanika campgrounds may only be used between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and 8 p.m. Generators may also be prohibited if a ranger determines the noise to be disturbing to other campers. Generators or engines are not permitted to operate in Wonder Lake, Igloo, Sanctuary or Morino Campgrounds.
- Following the last night of paid occupancy, campers must vacate designated campgrounds by 11:00 am.
- Obtaining a campground permit for the purpose of avoiding the road restrictions is prohibited.

These requirements serve to ensure equitable use of NPS designated campgrounds in a manner that does not exceed social or ecological carrying capacity and also to limit traffic on the Denali Park road.

Superseded in part by 13.18(a) and 13.63(b).

2.10(d) Food storage - designated areas and methods

- Food, garbage, and equipment used to cook or store food must be kept sealed in a vehicle, or in a camping unit that is constructed of solid, non-pliable material, or secured in food storage lockers provided in each campground.
- Bear resistant food containers, (BFRCS), for backpackers are recommended for all backcountry zones, and are mandatory in the following backcountry zones between April 14 - October 1:

BACKCOUNTRY ZONE

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>BRFC</u>
1	Triple Lakes	Required
2	Riley Creek	Required
3	Jenny Creek	Required
4	Upper Savage	Required
5	Upper Sanctuary	Required
6	Upper Teklanika	Required
7	Upper East Fork	Required
8	Polychrome Glaciers	Required
9	East Branch Upper Toklat	Required
10	West Branch Upper Toklat	Required
11	Stony Dome	Required

12	Sunset /Sunrise Glaciers	Required
13	Mount Eielson	Required
14	McKinley Bar East	Required
15	McKinley Bar West	Required
16	Windy Creek	Required
17	Foggy and Easy Pass	Required
18	Upper Glacier Creek	Required
19	Pirate Creek	Required
20	McGonagall Pass	Required
21	Muddy River	Required
24	Mount Healy	Required
25	Healy Ridge	Required
26	Primrose Ridge	Required
27	Mount Wright	Required
28	Sushana River	Required
29	Igloo Mountain	Required
30	Tributary Creek	Required
31	Polychrome Mountain	Required
32	Middle Toklat	Required
33	Stony Hill	Required
34	Mount Galen	Required
35	Moose Creek	Required
36	Jumbo Creek	Required
37	Lower East Fork	Required
38	Lower Toklat	Required
39	Stony Creek	Required
40	Clearwater Fork	Required
41	Spruce Peak	Required
42	Eureka Creek	Required
43	Eldorado Creek	Required

- In treeless areas where BRFCs are not required, food shall either be stored in double wrapped plastic at least 300 feet downstream/hill from campsite or stored in a BRFC.
- BRFC's are not required in forested areas. In forested areas food shall be either 1) suspended at least 12 feet above the ground and four feet horizontally from a post, tree trunk, or other object, and at least 300 feet down-wind and visible from tent sites; or 2) secured in a BRFC.
- Backcountry parties that have special needs due to size of their party, length of stay, mountaineering logistics, etc., must obtain permission of the North or South District Rangers, the Chief Ranger, or the Chief of Research and Resource Preservation to travel without BRFC's where otherwise required.
- BRFCs must be returned within 48 hours of returning from a backcountry trip.
- Additional details and recommendations on food storage can be found in the "Denali Alpenglöw", the park's seasonal informational newspaper.

The intent of these requirements is to prevent bears and other wildlife from obtaining and habituating to food and garbage, thus protecting wildlife and park visitors alike.

2.11 Picnicking - designated areas

Superseded by 13.18(b).

2.13(a)(1) Fires - Designated areas and conditions

- In designated campgrounds, campfires are only allowed in the grates provided.
- The following apply to the wilderness area:
 - A. No fires may be kindled in the backcountry of the wilderness area of the Park or Preserve between April 15 and September 30.
 - B. During winter trips, (October 1 through April 14), small campfires are allowed in the wilderness in conjunction with overnight backcountry trips or emergencies.
- Small campfires are allowed in the Park additions and Preserves, except in designated campgrounds along the road corridor where fires are only allowed in the established grates.
- Open fires at the Kantishna airstrip are prohibited between April 30 and September 30 except in cases of emergencies.
- Concession employees (with an NPS permit) may build fires at the designated site provided approximately 300 yards west of the Meadows housing area.
- National Park Service employees may build fires at the designated site located in C-Camp.
- Other open fires in the developed areas require permission of the Superintendent, with the exception of burners and charcoal and gas grills in residential areas and campgrounds.

These requirements are intended to ensure that wood sources are not depleted, to minimize the risk of human caused wildfires, and to preserve the natural setting in the wilderness area.

2.14(a)(2) Sanitation and refuse - using government receptacles

Dumping commercial, household, or industrial refuse, brought in from private or municipal property, in government receptacles or landfills is prohibited.

This requirement is intended to ensure the refuse handled by the NPS is generated by activities occurring within the unit.

2.14(a)(5) Sanitation - designated areas for bathing and washing

No designated areas. Bathing and washing food, and other property at public water outlets or fixtures is prohibited.

2.14(a)(7) Sanitation - designated areas for disposal of fish remains

No designated areas. Disposing of fish remains within 200 feet of boat docks, designated swimming beaches, or developed areas is prohibited.

2.14(a)(9) Sanitation - designated areas for disposal of human waste in undeveloped areas

Human body waste will be deposited in cat-holes dug at least 100 feet from any surface freshwater source. Toilet paper will be burned or removed as trash.

This requirement is intended to ensure that proper disposal of human waste occurs in the backcountry to protect water quality and visitor safety.

2.14(b) Sanitation- conditions concerning disposal, carrying out of human waste

Persons engaged in any travel (such as skiing, snowshoeing, aircraft landings) or activities (such as mountaineering, climbing, flight seeing, camping) in a glacier environment, such as Mt. McKinley and other peaks and glaciers within the Park & Preserve, must dispose of all human wastes according to the following guidelines: Use pit latrines where they are provided by the National Park Service, such as those typically located at the 7,000' & 14,000' base camps along the West Buttress route, the Ruth Glacier in the vicinity of the Mountain House landing area and elsewhere as provided. At locations without pit latrines, bag all human waste (feces only) and carry it out or place it in a deep crevasse. On steeper technical routes outside of the West Buttress, the bag can be tossed away from the climbing route or shovel feces off and away from the route.

This requirement is intended to ensure that proper disposal of human waste occurs in the backcountry to protect water quality and visitor safety.

2.15(a)(1) Areas designated as closed to pets-does not apply to guide dogs accompanying persons with disabilities

- No pets, leashed or otherwise, are permitted in the Park or Preserve backcountry from May 1 through September 30. This restriction does not apply to dogs used for hunting in Preserve and Park additions or for transportation during the winter months.
- No pets are permitted at any time at or around the park sled dog kennel.
- No pets are permitted above the drinking water intake in the Rock Creek drainage.
- No pets are permitted at any time in either the Visitor Center, (formerly referred to as the Visitor Access Center), or Eielson Visitor Center.
- No pets are allowed on established trails including the Roadside Trail.

This restriction serves to protect wildlife, park visitors, and NPS sled dogs from harassment and also protect water quality in the Rock Creek drainage.

2.15(a)(3) Conditions for leaving pets unattended and tied to an object

- Pets will not be left unattended in areas or in circumstances that they will create a nuisance to other visitors or cause a conflict with wildlife.
- Pets will not be left in areas where food, water, shade, ventilation and other basic needs are inadequate.

This requirement is intended to ensure pets do not harass wildlife or disturb park visitors and also to ensure pets are properly cared for in the park.

2.15(a)(5) Pet excrement disposal conditions

Pet stools must be removed from areas around buildings, parking areas, campgrounds, and the train depot.

This requirement is intended to keep commonly visited areas sanitary.

2.15(e) Pets of park residents

Permanent park residents may keep pets in accordance with the Denali National Park Housing Management Plan.

2.16(a)-(c) Horses and pack animals

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

Access for subsistence purposes under 36 CFR 13.46(a) supersedes this section.

2.17(a)(1) Aircraft operation

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(1).

Access for subsistence purposes under 36 CFR 13.45 supersedes this section.

2.17(a)(2) Aircraft operation near docks, piers, swimming beaches and other designated areas

No areas prohibited at present.

2.17(c)(1) Removal of downed aircraft

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(3)(ii).

2.18(c) Snowmobiles-designated areas for use (Non-traditional activities)

The former Mt. McKinley National Park (area designated as wilderness) is closed to all snowmachine use under 13.63(h).

All areas of the Preserve and Park additions are open to snowmachine use during periods of adequate snow cover under 43 CFR 36.11(c). The Superintendent will announce when snow cover is adequate by issuing a press release.

Superseded in part by 43 CFR 36.11(c).

Access for subsistence purposes under 36 CFR 13.46(a) supersedes this section.

2.19(a) Winter activities

No special designations excepting the activities as stated in this section.

2.20 Skating and skateboards

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

2.21 Smoking

All public buildings are closed to smoking unless specifically permitted and signed as a designated smoking area. Smoking is prohibited within 100 feet of the park fuel and aviation gas storage facilities.

These restrictions are intended to protect public health and public safety from fire or explosion around fuel storage facilities.

2.22 Property - leaving property unattended for 24 hours

Superseded by section 13.22.

2.35(a)(3)(i) Alcoholic beverages - areas closed to consumption

Consuming or possessing opened alcoholic beverages on shuttle or concession tour buses is prohibited (see also 4.14(b)).

This requirement is intended to ensure park visitors have a quality experience and also protect visitor safety.

2.38(b) Areas designated for using fireworks

No areas designated for use of fireworks. Fireworks are prohibited.

2.52(e) Sale and distribution of printed matter-areas designated for such use

Pursuant to a permit, the southwest corner of the Visitor Center deck is designated for this use.

2.60(a)(3) Designated areas for grazing

Grazing of pack or saddle animals by private parties engaged in recreational activities within the Park or Preserve, is authorized without a permit. Grazing associated with recreational activities shall be conducted utilizing best practice techniques based on Leave No Trace (LNT) principles, closely monitored, and livestock shall be moved regularly so as not to cause resource damage. Grazing practices will conform to the terms and conditions of a backcountry permit when/where required for all overnight use.

These restrictions seek to minimize the impact of extended camps and associated grazing on vegetation.

2.62(b) Memorialization-designation of areas for scattering ashes

All areas are open to scattering of ashes pursuant to a permit.

PART 3. BOATING AND WATER USE ACTIVITIES

3.3 Permits

No permits required at present.

3.6(i) Boating, prohibited operations - designated launching areas

All areas are open to launching of boats.

3.6(j) Operating a vessel not directly accessible by road

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(d).

Access for subsistence purposes under 36 CFR 13.46(a) supersedes this section.

3.6(k) Launching or operating airboats

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(d)

Access for subsistence purposes under 36 CFR 13.46(a) supersedes this section.

3.6(l) Operating a vessel in excess of designated size

No maximum size designations at present.

3.20(a) Water skiing-designated waters

No waters are designated as open to water skiing.

3.21(a)(1) Swimming and bathing-areas designated as closed

All areas are open to swimming and bathing.

3.23(a) SCUBA and snorkeling - designated conditions in swimming areas, docks, etc.

No restrictions at present.

PART 4. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

4.10 Travel on park roads and designated routes: areas designated for off-road use in Preserves

Travel on the Denali Park road requires a permit pursuant to 13.63(d).

No routes or areas designated for ORVs at present. See also 43 CFR 36.10, 36.11(c), (g)). Access for subsistence purposes under 36 CFR 13.46(a) supersedes this section.

4.11(a) Load weight and size limits - permit requirements and restrictive conditions

Vehicles over 22 feet long, 12 feet high and 8 feet wide that use the Denali Park road beyond Teklanika are subject to restricted hours of travel unless specifically authorized by the Superintendent.

4.21(b)-(c) Speed limits-designation of a different speed limit

Except where other speed limits are posted by sign, the speed limit along the Denali Park road will not exceed 35 miles per hour. The speed limit on Alaska Highway 3 where it passes through the Park is 55 miles per hour, except where otherwise posted.

4.30(a) Bicycles-closed areas

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

4.30(d)(1) Wilderness closed to bicycle use

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

4.31 Hitchhiking-designated areas

Hitchhiking is allowed in accordance with applicable state law only at the junction of the Denali Park road and Highway 3. Hitchhikers must stand off the roadway and may not harass passersby, or otherwise create a hazard or nuisance.

PART 5. COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE OPERATIONS

5.7 Construction of buildings, roads, trails, airstrips, or other facilities

Maintenance of established landing strips utilizing non-motorized hand tools is not considered construction or repair and no permit is required. Any other construction requires a permit.

PART 13. ALASKA REGULATIONS

SUBPART A – PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION

13.17(d)(8)(ii), (iv) Established conditions for removal of cabin for which a cabin permit has been denied, expired, or revoked

No conditions established at present (may require access permit).

13.17(e)(4)(i) Designated existing cabins, shelters or temporary facilities that may be shared for subsistence use without a permit

DENA 20 Castle Rocks Lake

DENA 76 Slippery Creek

DENA 92 Muddy River

DENA 95 Birch Creek

DENA 167 Fish Lake.

13.17(e)(4)(vi) Established conditions and standards governing the use and construction of temporary structures and facilities, published annually

No conditions or standards established.

13.17(e)(5)(i) Designated cabins or other structures for general public use

No cabins designated for public use.

13.17(e)(5)(ii) Established conditions and allocation system to manage the use of designated public use cabins

No restrictions at present.

13.17(e)(7)(iv)(B) Established conditions for removal of temporary facility (more than 14 days)

Individuals must remove facility, all personal property, and return the site to its natural condition.

These conditions are intended to protect against impacts to vegetation and soil and to ensure that personal items are not left in the Park or Preserve.

13.18(a) Restricted areas for camping

Closures or restrictions adopted pursuant to this section are listed under section 13.30(d)(2). See also, sections 2.10 and 13.63(b).

13.18(b) Picnicking-areas where prohibited by posted signs

No closed areas at present.

13.19(b) Carrying firearms

Closures or restrictions adopted pursuant to this section will be listed under section 13.30(d)(2). See also, section 2.4 restrictions on firearms.

13.20(d) Preservation of natural features

There are no additional restrictions.

13.21(b) Fishing

A State of Alaska fishing license is not required for the former Mt. McKinley National Park (the area designated as wilderness). Bag limits for the former Mt. McKinley National Park are specified in section 13.63(e). All other nonconflicting state and federal laws and regulations apply. See also, sections 2.3 and 13.63.

13.22(c) Designate areas where personal property may not be left unattended for any time period, limits on amounts and types, manner in which property is stored

Personal property may not be left unattended for any time period, with the following exceptions: Visitors on backcountry trips are permitted to leave vehicles unattended in the Riley Creek auxiliary parking area for the period authorized on their backcountry permit. Personal property may be left unattended at a campsite in developed campgrounds only by permission of the Superintendent, or his representative, and only if camping fees have been paid in advance for the period during which the site will be unattended. All caches must be labeled to include date for removal, expedition name, and number. Caches not labeled will be considered abandoned and may be removed.

Modified by 13.63(c).

This restriction is intended to limit abandonment of personal property in the park and impacts to resources including wildlife and other park users. Provisions are provided for longer-term storage of gear where warranted with permission of the Superintendent.

13.30(d)(1) Temporary closures and restrictions relating to the use of aircraft, motorboats, and non-motorized surface transportation or to the taking of fish and wildlife

No closures or restrictions at present.

13.30(d)(2) Temporary closures and restrictions (other)

No person, party or organization shall be permitted to camp in designated campgrounds for more than a total of 14 days, either in a single period or combined periods between April 15 and September 30; nor more than 30 days, either in a single period or combined periods between October 1 and April 14.

Camping in the backcountry is limited to 30 days total between April 15-September 30 with no more than 7 days in one unit on each trip.

These limitations on backcountry is necessary to protect park resources and the quality of the backcountry visitor's experience.

SUBPART B – SUBSISTENCE

13.49(a)(1) May permit cutting in accordance with specifications of permit for subsistence timber harvest (house logs & firewood)

The Superintendent may allow subsistence harvest of trees greater than 3" subject to the terms and conditions of a permit issued by the Superintendent.

The above restriction serves to minimize impact to park resources and protect against overharvest.

13.49(a)(2) Restrictions on cutting of live timber less than 3" in diameter for subsistence purposes

Stumps shall be flush cut as close to ground level as possible.

The above restriction is intended to make cut stumps visually blend in with the surroundings and minimize safety hazards to wildlife and people.

SUBPART C – SPECIAL REGULATIONS, SPECIFIC PARK AREAS

13.63(a) Subsistence Resident Zones

- The Cantwell Residence Zone is described by the area encompassed by a circle of which the center is at the location of the Cantwell Post Office as of December 2, 1980, and whose radius is the distance from that location to the nearest boundary of Denali National Park and Preserve. That linear distance is approximately three miles.
- The Minchumina Resident Zone is described by the area encompassed within one mile perpendicular from the Lake Minchumina shoreline as shown on the D-5 Mt. McKinley 1:63,360 topographical map, 1953 edition.

13.63(b) Camping Along the Road Corridor

- Camping is prohibited along the Denali Park road corridor except at the following designated campgrounds: Riley Creek, Morino, Savage River, Sanctuary River, Teklanika River, Igloo, and Wonder Lake.
- Igloo, Morino, Sanctuary and Wonder Lake Campgrounds, and the Savage Group campsites are designated for tent camping only. Igloo, Morino, Sanctuary and Wonder Lake are accessible via shuttle bus only. Morino Walk-in Campground is managed on a self-registration basis and is available only to those without vehicles.
- Teklanika, Savage and Riley Creek Campgrounds are designated for use by tents, trailers and/or other camper units.
- Occupancy of one campsite at all designated campground except Wonder Lake is limited to maximum of eight people. Wonder Lake Campground is limited to four persons per campsite.
- There are three campsites available for groups of nine or more in the Savage River campground. These sites are available for tents only on an advanced reservation basis under procedures established by the Superintendent.
- From May 15 to September 15, permits are required to stay in designated campgrounds pursuant to section 2.10(a). Information on camping is available at the Visitor Center, Park Headquarters and on the traveler Information Radio System, receivable in the

vicinity of the Denali Park road junction with Alaska Highway 3. There is a mandatory nightly fee for all campsites when a permit is required.

- Only one vehicle is allowed for each campsite, except with permission of an NPS employee.
- Campers wishing to drive their private vehicle to Teklanika Campground must register for a minimum of three nights pursuant to section 2.10(a). There is no minimum stay for Teklanika campers without vehicles.
- Teklanika campground permits are valid for one private vehicle trip to the campground and return pursuant to section 2.10(a). Additional travel must be by shuttle bus. Additional use of the private vehicle under the terms of the camping permit is not authorized.
- No person, party or organization shall be permitted to camp in designated campgrounds for more than a total of 14 days, either in a single period or combined periods between April 15 and September 30; nor more than 30 days, either in a single period or combined periods between October 1 and April 14 pursuant to section 13.30(d)(2).
- Portable generating plants used in Riley Creek, Savage Creek, and Teklanika campgrounds may only be used between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. pursuant to section 2.10(a). Generators may also be prohibited if a ranger determines the noise to be disturbing to other campers. Generators or engines are not permitted to operate in Wonder Lake, Igloo, Sanctuary or Morino Campgrounds.
- Following the last night of paid occupancy, campers must vacate designated campgrounds by 11:00 am.
- Obtaining a campground permit for the purpose of avoiding the road restrictions is prohibited.

These requirements serve to ensure equitable use of NPS designated campgrounds in a manner that does not exceed social or ecological carrying capacity and also to limit traffic on the Denali Park road.

13.63(b) Backcountry Camping

- The term "backcountry" means all areas of the Park and Preserve one-half mile from any road or developed area. During winter, the closed portion of the Denali Park road is considered backcountry. A backcountry permit is required for all backcountry camping in the established zones. Maps identifying the zones are available at the Visitor Center. Permits are available at the Visitor Center during the summer months and at Park Headquarters during the winter months. During the periods when the Denali Park road is open, backcountry camping is prohibited within one-half mile of, and within sight of, the Denali Park road, developed areas, designated day use areas and in the restricted area around Wonder Lake.
- Backcountry permits may be issued in conjunction with bicycle trips on the Denali Park road. Cyclists may stay in any of the established campgrounds with a campground permit. Bicycles must be stored in an approved manner—i.e, bike racks provided at campgrounds, with other campers, or with owner's permission on private property.

13.63(d)(3)(ii) Denali Park Road Permits

The annual date for evaluating motor vehicle permits for the restricted portion of the Denali Park road is March 1. The following are draft 2003 allocations to be finalized by March 1st:

Denali Backcountry Lodge: 315
Kantishna Roadhouse: 420
Northface Lodge/Camp Denali: 315
Kantishna Air Taxi 10
Jeff Barney: 20
Gene Desjarlais: 15
Virginia Wood: 8
Romany Wood: 2
Greg LaHaie: 35
Stephen & Lisa Neff: 9
Michael Conlin: 35
Rusty Lachelt: 2
Ray Krieg: 8
Paul Shearer: 4
Mike Mark Anthony: 12
Don Phillips: 2

13.63(h) Snowmachine operation in Denali designated wilderness (the former Mt. McKinley National Park)

Snowmachine use is not allowed in the designated wilderness of Denali (the former Mt. McKinley National Park).

43 CFR, PART 36 TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITY SYSTEMS (Access Regulations)**36.11(c) Temporary closures or restrictions on the use of snowmachines for traditional activities**

The Superintendent will notify the public when snow cover is adequate for opening the new Preserve and Park additions to snowmachine use each winter season. The public will also be notified of any changes in conditions (inadequate snow cover) resulting in any temporary closures or restrictions on snowmachine use and or re-openings following such temporary closures or restrictions.

The former Mt. McKinley National Park (area designated as wilderness) is permanently closed to snowmachines. See section 13.63(h).

36.11(d) Temporary closures or restrictions on use of motorboats

No temporary closures or restrictions at present.

36.11(e) Temporary closures or restrictions on use of non-motorized surface transportation

See the listing under section 1.5(a)(1) regarding the closure of the Denali Park road to skating devices for safety reasons.

36.11(f)(1) Temporary closures or restrictions on landing areas for fixed-wing aircraft

No temporary closures or restrictions at present.

36.11(f)(3)(ii) Established procedure for salvaging and removing downed aircraft.

A permit is required from the Superintendent before downed aircraft may be salvaged and removed from all NPS lands; violation of the terms and conditions of the permit is prohibited.

This requirement allows the Superintendent to establish terms and conditions for salvage operations as necessary to protect resources, provide for public safety, and minimize impacts on visitors.

36.11(g)(1) Use of off-road vehicles (ORV) on established trails

No trails designated for ORV use at present.

This compendium is approved and rescinds all previous compendiums issued for Denali National Park and Preserve.

Superintendent

Date